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Pengbo Zhou and Peter Howley)
Serial No.: 09/415,795)
Filed: October 8, 1999)
For: *Targeted Proteolysis by Recruitment*)
To Ubiquitin Protein Ligases)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 114

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment accompanying the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 before the substantive examination of the above-referenced application. The time for filing this action has been extended to August 27, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and payment of fees.

IN THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1-3), please cancel claims 1-4, 6-11, 14 and 15 and add new claims 36-54 set forth below.

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01 FC:203 45.00 CH
02 FC:202 36. (New) A method for degrading a target polypeptide comprising:

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